

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$87,928.00 GRANT FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF INCIDENT COMMAND HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (NO MATCHING FUNDS).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program was established by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to "build a sustainable and measurable increase in the capability of key urban areas to prevent, deter, and respond to terrorist attacks within the U.S." The Department of Homeland Security (DHS,) through the Office of Grants and Training (G&T), provides various grants to the State of Florida to enhance preparedness and response capabilities. The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program is intended to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of key urban areas. This grant, if awarded, will provide our first due incident commanders and command vehicles the ability to access critical information at an emergency scene. As an Incident Commander on scene or at the EOC the fire rescue department needs uninterrupted communications, up to the minute information on the status of the incident and a system that can keep up with the demands on an Incident Commander.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost:

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: No Town funds are necessary.

What account will funds be appropriated from:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve this resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$87,928.00 GRANT FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF INCIDENT COMMAND HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (NO MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS,) through the Office of Grants and Training (G&T), provides various grants to the State of Florida to enhance preparedness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program is intended to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of key urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue Department wishes to apply for a grant to purchase incident command hardware and software for responding personnel; and

WHEREAS, this equipment will increase the communications and emergency capabilities of the incident commander.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program, requesting \$87,928.00 in grant funds and providing no matching funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes acceptance and execution of the grant, if awarded; authorizes the Mayor to execute said grant contract; and authorizes the Fire Chief and/or his designee to implement the grant and execute all necessary grant documents and reports.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.